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TEHRAN CSAF FROM AMEMBASSY AMMAN 16 MAY 74 (160647Z MAY 74):

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SUBJECT: IRANIAN F-5A'S FOR JORDAN

REF: TEHRAN 3741

1. REFTEL REPORTED THAT DURING VISIT OF RYAL JORDANIAN AIR FORCE
C-IN-C, BRIG. GEN ABOUD SALIM TO IRAN MAY 5-13, LATTER DISCUSSED
WITH IIAF COMMANDER GENERAL KHATEMI POSSIBILITY OF JORDAN
RECEIVING 20 FMS-PROCURED F-5A'S AS GIFT FROM IRAN, ONCE
LATTER PHASED OUT OF IIAF. REFTEL ALSO REPORTED THAT KHATEMI
SUGGESTED KING HUSSEIN WRITE LETTER TO SHAH REQUESTING SURPLUS
F-5A'S AND PROMISED SALIM THAT KHATEMI WOULD SUPPORT KING
HUSSEIN'S REQUEST.

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3. BRIG SALIM HAS NOW INFORMED EMBASSY AMMAN, THAT AFTER TALKING WITH AMBASSADOR HELMS AND JUST PRIOR ABOUD'S DEPARTURE FROM TEHRAN KHATEMI DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH SHAH AND LATTER SAW NO PROBLEM REGARDING GIFT OF THE SURPLUS F-5A'S TO JORDAN. KHATEMI SUGGESTED KING HUSSEIN SEND LETTER TO SHAH FORMALIZING REQUEST. SALIM INFORMED US HE WILL SO ADVISE KING HUSSEIN UPON LATTER'S RETURN FROM MOROCCO AND WILL RECOMMEND THAT IF KING CARRIES OUT HIS PLANS TO VISIT GULF STATES HE STOP OFF IN TEHRAN TO MAKE REQUEST FOR F-5A AIRCRAFT IN PERSON. PICKERING UNQUOTE RUSH

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